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Due to inadequate storage space, operations at EXPLO Systems are limited to sampling of propellant to determine levels of degradation. Also, weather concerns (lightning) has restricted/halted operations throughout the day. EXPLO Systems continues to pursue alternate storage for the remaining (approximate) 3.5 million lbs. of M6 that is not secured to date. The revised estimation for when EXPLO could have additional storage space is Wednesday, January 17 to Friday, January 20, 2013. EXPLO is negotiating with the proposed vendor and ATF to fulfill administrative and legal requirements. EXPLO also sells/ships M6 in 80,000 lbs increments almost daily. EPA OSC/legal counsel are pursuing evidence/documentation of ownership, lease information, product information, and contracts with DOD, Louisiana National Guard, and Louisiana State Police. A meeting at the EXPLO site is scheduled for January 23, 2013 with DOD, LSP, Louisiana National Guard, EPA, and LDEQ. EPA will continue to coordinate with these entities on operations at the site and site developments.

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